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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 8 has been amended to correctly depict a bottom perspective view.

Specifically, the portion of support member 46 in Figure 8 has been amended to comport with the other figures. An annotated sheet showing the requested change, in red ink, is submitted herewith. No new matter has been added. In anticipation of the approval of the drawing change, Applicants are submitting one (1) replacement sheet of formal drawings incorporating the above-noted change and labeled "Replacement Sheet".